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In response to the Final Office Action dated November 14, 2006 Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the finality of the action based on the remarks filed herein. A Petition to the Director under 37 CFR § 1.181 for the Withdrawal of Finality accompanies this response.

Applicants additionally request that the Examiner enter the amendments presented herein in order to place the claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

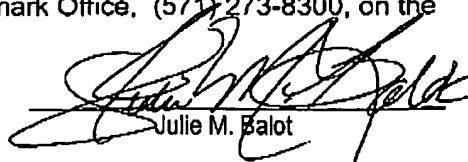
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